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MAY REBUILD BOTTLE PLANT

Agents for a company which may rebuild the old bottle factory here are said to have called upon several local merchants and business men within the past few days in order to stir up interest in the movement.

The plan is said to be that of interesting enough local capital in a Cooperative Stock proposition so as to bring on a realization of the scheme.

The exact details of the plan, although not yet made public, are believed to be in the hands of a company located in a nearby town.

The plant was on a paying basis several years ago when it burned.

The opening of the plant would give employment to a large number of men, and may bring new families which would help to put the town on a progressive scale again.

It is also rumored that Elisha K. Kane, president of the Kushequa railroad, would supply sufficient of brick seconds from his brick yard to rebuild the bottle factory so as to share in the benefits of such a plant by transporting cars to and from the plant over his railroad.

FARMER CRAMER THRILLS RESIDENTS OF LEWIS RUN.

Bradford, Feb. 20.— Residents of Lewis Run and vicinity were given quite a thrill this afternoon when they looked up in the air and saw what they believed to be an aeroplane accident. The plane which had been circulating over the village would approached from the south, seemed suddenly to fall to the ground, nose first, in the woods on a hill just opposite the plant of the Bradford Brick & Tile company.

It looked to all the observers as if the plane was on top of the hill right across from the brick yards and an investigation was made by employees of the brick plant and others, who climbed the hill, only to find that the plane was not there. Meanwhile someone telephoned to Koch's for the ambulance which drove up in front of the brick plant to await the arrival of anyone who might be hurt from the scene of the accident.

Just about then a motorist happened along and said that an aeroplane had landed on the C. W. Morris farm at Rutherford Run, which is just over the hill from the brick plant. The motorists said that the occupants of the flying machine had left the farm in a car. The Star-Record then called the Morris home on the telephone, and Mrs. Morris said that the plane had landed in her yard, that it was right side up and that the occupants, Parker Cramer and another young man had evidently gone to town. She said that she gave Mr. Cramer permission to land on her farm whenever he came from Clarion.

Mrs. Morris did not know of the excitement in Lewis Run and was not aware that anyone believed that an accident had happened. She said that she looked from her window and watched the aviators leave the plane and go away, and everything was perfectly all right.

The ambulance was sent home from Lewis Run and the town settled down for a good afternoon's work.

UMPIRE KNOWN HERE MAY JOIN CANADIAN LEAGUE

According to an article in the Olean Herald, Danny Bernard of Eldred, who officiated as umpire in a number of local baseball games, has been offered a berth in the Canadian League to act as umpire.

Danny is well-known here for his absolute fairness and efficiency, and a complaint against his decisions is never heard from the spectators. He was a good umpire in the old Inter-State when that was considered a fast league.

He conducts a cigar store and a pool room.

EXPERIENCED FARMER

desires to rent, either cash or on shares, fully equipped and stocked farm located near school and good markets. Address advertiser, care McKean County Miner.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES FOR PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS.

New census figures for some of the principal Pennsylvania cities is used from Harrisburg this week were as follows:

Allentown, 73,502
Altoona, 60,331,
Bethlehem, 50,358
Chester, 58,030,
Easton, 33,813,
Erie, 93,372
Harrisburg, 75,917,
Hazelton, 32,227,
Johnstown, 67,327,
Lancaster, 53,150,
McKeesport, 46,781,
New Castle, 44,938,
Norristown, 32,319,
Philadelphia, 1,823,779,
Pittsburgh, 588,343,
Reading, 107,784,
Scranton, 137,783,
Wilkes-Barre, 73,833,
Williamsport, 36,198,
York, 47,512.

WIRELESS CONCERTS HERE

Interest in wireless telegraphy is growing in Smethport.

The five or six homes here which are equipped with this modern convenience so to speak, are an attraction for many visitors. The telephonic wireless which each evening brings first class entertainment in the form of music, late news and speaking from many points of the compass, is a source of real wonder to all local persons who have listened to these entertainments as well as profitable amusement to those who own the apparatus.

A pleasant evening spent last week with Fred Boyer, who has a fine equipment, may be described as follows:

The visitor is first handed a program issued from a Pittsburgh station, which gives an outline of the entertainment for the evening at various stations at Chicago, Pittsburgh, Roselle Park, N. J., and Newark, N. J., where entertainers are paid by various electrical companies to furnish amusement to the amateur wireless operators.

A telephone headgear comes next to the guest, and then he hears a series of clicks and whistling sounds.

The operator turns many queer buttons and dials, and suddenly a sound of distant music comes amid the medley of clicks and whistlings.

Finally all is adjusted, and the concert music is distinctly heard vocal solos, operatic and popular, instrumental music of all kinds, and various selections usually form the concert. Each number is clearly announced.

Later the operator begins turning the dials and the guest is transposed to a concert in another city, perhaps Chicago, and so on throughout the evening until many other cities are heard, and one feels that he has traveled afar during the course of a few hours while sitting right here in Smethport.

It is a wonder that local farmers do not pay more attention to the wireless as they do in other sections.

Aside from the up-to-date concerts, the late news, and fine speeches which are sent through the air to the wireless stations, weather reports and some statistics as well as stories for the children are given out, all to be picked out of the very air if one has the instruments.

EIGHT STAR MOTHER TO BE VETERANS' GUEST.

Kane, Pa., Feb. 20.—Colonel Joseph Thompson, commander of the state department of the American legion, passed through this city yesterday, and delegated Captan R. J. Sharp to invite Mrs. M. J. Daly of Kane to be a guest of honor at the next meeting of the state department which occurrs in Williamsport next month.

Mrs. Daly is an eight-star mother one a gold star, as her seven sons and son-in law were in the service in the World war, where one of her soldier sons made the supreme sacrifice.

Her son-in-law is Major Kenneth Mayo of Cleveland, Ohio, and he is a son of Captain E. R. Mayo of Smethport, a hero of the Civil war.

TEN MILES ELECTRIC LINE TO HAZELHURST KEEPS BOROUGH OUT OF DEBT

Electricity for Smethport at a saving of approximately $30,000 was accomplished by J. C. Backus, at a meeting with with the officials of the Keystone Electric Company at Ridgway on Tuesday, when the latter agreed to build a line from the power house at Mt. Jewett to a point on this side of Hazelhurst, to be connected with a line from Smethport.

This means that the local borough will have to pay approximately $40,000 to $42,000 for the construction of a line to the the point of connection; that with the $33,000 bond issue voted favorably upon last year and the $15,000 promised by the County Commissioners, there will be about $48,000 available which will leave from $6,000 to $8,000 in the treasury to help in the upkeep of the line until it is on a profitable basis.

The original electric light plan was to build a line to Portville, N. Y., at an approximate cost of $75,000. A trunk line organization would then have been necessary to aid in a financial way, but this is not now needed.

The most sanguine of local citizens hardly expected a proposition so favorable to this borough, but Mr. Backus' arguments to the Keystone officials had the necessary weight and there is no doubt that the company will find it will pay them to establish a line to Hazelhurst to supply the industries of that place with current as well as Smethport.

The company pays for the upkeep of the line from Mt. Jewett to Hazelhurst, the local branch keeping up only its section.

It is thought that the new plan will settle all arguments concerning electricity, and that the Borough Council will adopt a resolution at its next meeting accepting it.

EASTERN STAR DANCE.

Phoenix Chapter, Order Eastern Star, gave a most delightful dancing party in Holdet's hall last evening. Husted's and Sorrentino's orchestra furnished the music. The hall was very attractively decorated and a tasty lunch was served. The committee having the affairs in charge was Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Redfield Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt and Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick.

ODD FELLOWS REUNION.

About one hundred Odd Fellows and guests attended a reunion in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening. An interesting program was presented after which an oyster supper was served and dancing enjoyed until a late hour. A campaign was launched to raise funds among the Odd Fellows for the re-building of the I. O. O. F. orphanage at Meadville.

YOUNG CATHOLIC WOMEN FORM ST. ELIZABETH'S CLUB

About thirty young women of St. Elizabeth's parish met in the church hall on Tuesday evening, and an Elizabeth's Club was formed. This followed a fine repast provided by a covered dish repast.

The purpose of the new organization is to care for the church altar and to perform such other functions as they may be requested.

WORKMEN TAKING DOWN GLASS PLANT MACHINERY

A nmber of men have been working at the glass factory during the past week, taking down some of the machinery.

COOKED FOOD SALE.

at the Parish house of the Episcopal Church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. adv&it.

COUNTY K. OF C. CONSIDER NEW ERIE ORPHANAGE

Thirteen Smethport men, including Rev. Father P. J. Donohue, rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, formed the local delegation.

Among those from here who were present at the banquet were: W. C. Luncheon, W. H. Hungerford, J. S. McCarthy, Frank B. Fay, T. F. Hungiville, C. A. Kranking, Frank Kelly, C. W. Shattuck, John Crampsie, Thomas H. Clark, James Quirk, and S. W. Hubbard.

The original quota for the local parish was increased to $900, which has been over subscribed.

T. F. Hungiville was spokesman for the Smethport delegation. He told with what enthusiasm the fund for the asylum had been met with here, and said that the need for the asylum was easily realized by all Catholics of the diocese, and there should be no reason why the total amount should not be far over subscribed.

Bradford, February 16.—

Four hundred men and women, including many from out of town, attended the dinner given last night at the Knights of Columbus club house, when initial impetus was given the drive for funds for the new orphanage at Erie, Pa. The entire affair was marked by success The honor guest of the occasion was the Right Rev. John Mark Gannon, bishop of the Erie diocese, who was also the principal speaker, giving a brilliant address in which he told the needs of the orphans of the Erie diocese, the Orphans Home at Erie being in poor condition and entirely inadequate for the care of the little folks.

The interior of the spacious club house was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Guests from surrounding towns included 75 from Smethport, Eldred, Port Allegany, Mt. Jewett, Kane, Clermont, Austin, Coudersport, Galeton, Gennesee and Sartwell.

The affair opened with a splendid repast served by Lecturer Lawrence Smith of the Knights of Columbus, after which Rev. David F. Hickey, LL.D., gave a noteworthy address, in which he welcomed the bishop.

Bishop Gannon is a splendid speaker, and he more than delighted his hearers. He said that one of the big projects of his diocese was the building of the new home for the orphans at Erie.

He spoke also concerning the important part the present Pope played in averting a spread of Bolshevism over Europe after the World War. The pope, as Cardinal Ratti was sent as a special emissary to Poland where he waged a strong campaign against the modern evil.

Therefore, the new pontiff proved himself a great organizer and a worthy successor to Pope Benedict.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY COMMEMORATED HERE.

Parties and various exercises took place yesterday in commemoration of George Washington's birthday.

Both the Hamlin Bank & Trust Company and the Grange National Banks were closed.

A number of the pupils in Mrs. Laura Van Dusen's room gave a patriotic pageant, Wednesday afternoon, February 22nd in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs. W. E. Van Dyke entertained at a tea Wednesday afternoon at her residence, in honor of Mrs. Ethel Marks birthday.

The Rebekahs had a George Washington birthday party after their business meeting Tuesday evening.

The Priscilla Club of the Methodist church served a new England supper last evening in the basement of the church.

GIANT AIRSHIP FALLS; 30 DEAD

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 21.—Flung earthward presumably by a broken rudder, the giant army airship Roma plunged a thousand feet or more today to strike ground at the Hampton Roads army base, capsizing over a high tension electric line and burst in a roaring furnace of blazing hydrogen gas in which 34 of her army crew and passengers perished.

Four hours after dark tonight many hours after her fall, the ship was still a mass of flames from end to end of her 410 foot mass. The fire was feeding on the million cubic feet of gas that had distended the great bag for the flight.

Barely a dozen or more of the two score men aboard have been picked up alive. One died en route to a hospital. All of those who survived the fire escaped by jumping as the ship struck. The others, penned in the hull beneath the fallen bag were burned to death. Heat of the fire fought back the rescuers for hours.

Three fire departments fought the flames with chemical and by 7 p. m. it was out. Derricks began picking up the wreckage as the flames were driven back. Scarcely more than the aluminum frame work and the six Liberty motors had to be moved. Within the wreckage lay the bodies, many of them charred beyond recognition. Thirty bodies had been taken out tonight. Three or four more were thought to be still in the charred mass that alone remained of what had been the largest ship of her type in the world.

Accounts of surviving officers as to what happened were not available tonight. Every man who escaped alive was burned or bruised or both. Eye witnesses who watched the smash agreed, however, that the huge, kitelike structure of the stern rudder, itself as large as a bombing plane, had slipped to one side as the Roma drove along a thousand feet above army base.

She was making a trial flight with a new battery of Liberty motors. They were installed to replace Italian engines bought with her in Italy, but which have not proved satisfactory. Installation was completed at Langley field two weeks ago.

COMMUNITY NURSE ATTENDS NUTRITION CONFERENCE

Bradford, Feb. 19. — A county conference of nutrition and tuberculosis workers was held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Hotel Holley the meeting being in charge of the field secretary, Nevin A. Dietrich of the State Tuberculosis Society of Philadelphia.

Miss Mary McCabe, local community nurse, represented Smethport.

The advisability of having a county-wide organization was favorably discussed by those present, and arrangements were made for an early gettogether meeting of the committees in the different parts of the county.

Miss Jennie A. Hayes was elected executive secretary of the new organization, which is to be known as the McKean County Branch of the Pennsylvania Tuberculosis Society.

Mrs. Frederick Miller and Mrs. Robert Roy comprise the local committee, and under their direction the funds recently received from the sale of Christmas seals will be used.

COURT OPENS NEXT MONDAY

A most important session of the Criminal Court will open next Monday, with the following cases to be tried:

Joe Terwilliger, charged with murder.

Izzy Zafron, receiving stolen goods.

Tony and Blossius Spear, larceny.

Martin and Skeggs, larceny.

L. Salerno, deadly weapon.

John Bogner, assault and battery.

B. S. Fessenmeir, desertion and non-support.

L. Zindl, desertion and non support.

William Moore, breaking jail.

August Ascone, violating Woner act.

Ralph Hill, assault and battery.

Joseph Gebran, proprietor of the Chicago Lunch, Bradford, violating Woner act.

Charles Cookson, Leonard Johnson, Edward Wells, and Alva Merritt, operating car without owner's consent.

James Spoceto, statutary rape.

Leo Acre, larceny.

William Bridge, Paul Walsh and Edward Doyle, larceny.

Rev. G. W. Lee, arson.

Frank Stafford, George J. Lane, Frank Kleff, Michael Thomas, John Penny, liquor charges.

George Clark, f. and b.

Mrs. John Kujay, assault and battery.

Lawrence Schultz, larceny.

Dominick Portero, open lewdness.

George Rela Butterfield, larceny.

Frank Salvatore, assault and battery and shooting Constable Teed.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS ATTENDED KANE INSTITUTE.

The Local Teacher's Institute for Kane, Endlow, Mt. Jewett, Hamilton about 100 teachers, met at the high school auditorium Saturday. There were two sessions, the morning opening at 10 o'clock and the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. County Superintendent C. W. Lillibridge addressed the institute at the morning session and a program was given by the local teachers, including short talks on various topics. Demonstration classes were held morning and afternoon. The High School orchestra furnished music at the opening of the afternoon session. These institutes are held one day in various sections of the county and are in addition to the entire county institute once a year.

The program was as follows:

10:00 Devotionals, Rev. O. T. Anderson.

10:15 "Sidelights on Health Miss D V. Crossmine.

10:40, "Certification of Teachers," C. W. Lillibridge.

(See chart last page.)

11:10, "Silent Reading," demonstration class and discussion Miss Bell Quay.

1:15, Music, Kane H. S. Orchestra.

1:30 "Significance of Age Grade Tables Asst Supt. L. T. Black.

1:45, "Oral English," demonstration Class and discussion, Miss Emma Christian.

2:30, "The Parent's Part in the Progress of the School," Mrs. J. E. Henretta.

2:50, General Discussion, opened by Principal J. H. Dorr, on Arithmetic.

County Superintendent, C. W. Lillibridge and Assistant Superintendent L. T. Black also attended the conference of County Superintendents of Northwestern Pennsylvania at Warren on Tuesday.

The former made a stirring speech on the State school situation.

SENIORS GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The First Senior Dvision gave an excellent program at the High School assembly on Wednesday morning. The program was:

Vocal solo: There's Only One Pal After All"—Maxine Sasse.

Recitation: "Everybody's Getting Married Now"—Iva Milliron.

Piano solos: (a) "Juba Dance: (b) "Impromptu in C Minor"—Emily McCoy.

Reading: "Lincoln's Gettysburg address"—Ruth Summersgill.

Vocal duet: "One Fleeting Hour" —Maxine Sasso and Emily McCoy.

NOTES FROM THE CURRENT NUMBER OF THE HOME AND SCHOOL VISITOR

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET.

The principals of the borough and and townships schools met in Bradford Saturday, January 14 and formulated plans for high school track meets, one to be held May 20th and the other Friday of the week of the McKean County Fair, September 14th.

It was decided that the schools should be grouped for the May meet, Bradford and Kane constituting group A while the remaining high schools of the county are classified as group B. There will be no grouping of schools for the September meet. Students from all the county high schools will compete against one another in this meet. It was also decided to add two special features to the Friday meet in September. Boys of the seventh and eighth grades in city, borough and rural schools will compete in a quarter mile run. Girls in the seventh, eighth and ninth grade will compete in the fifty yard dash. Special prizes for the last two named events will be arranged for by the Fair Association.

The principals also decided that the rules formulated by the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic Association should be adopted for all athletic contests among the schools of the county. Under these rules no contestant can participate more than four years in high school athletics. Contestants must be under twenty-one years of age. Post graduates are barred from the contests. No contestant is allowed to enter for the September meet who has not attended school for at least 120 days during the previous school year. Contestants in the spring meet must be carrying at least three subjects of passing grade of five periods each a week.

The meets will be made up of the following events:

100 yard dash.
220 yard hurdle.
One-half mile run.
Four mile run.
One-half mile relay.
220 yard hurdle.
Running broad jump.
Running high jump.
Pole vault.

The principals of the county will meet again in Bradford on Saturday, March 11 to make such additional plans as may be necessary for the May meet.

STATE SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS

In order to assist worthy graduates of secondary schools of the State to obtain a higher education, the Legislature in 1919 made possible the awarding, in each county or senatorial district of at least one scholarship. Each scholarship award amounts to $400 toward a four year college education. The law requires that the State Council of Education shall make the appointment to these scholarships on the basis of competitive examination.

The examinations will be conduct- of examinations and the award of the scholarships, are as follows:

Date of Examinations:

The State Scholarship Examinations shall be held on the first Friday in May of each calendar year.

Place of Examinations:

The examnations will be conducted in all first grade high schools in Pennsylvania where one or more candidates make application before the first of April preceding the date of Examination.

Subjects Offered in Examinations:

Each candidate will be examined in English including composition and Literature, American History, and one of the following: Latin, German, French, Spanish, Biology, Physics, Chemistry.

Instruction for the Principal:

The principal of each high school where there are eligible candidates shall clearly announce the nature, the purpose, and the date of the examination to all eligibles at least one month prior to the date of examination. He shall submit to the Department of Public Instruction not less than twenty days before the examination, a complete list of all applicants for the exmination, including the following data for each candidate:

Name in full.
Place of residence.
County.
Borough or City.
Street and number.
State.
Senatorial District.
Name of High School.
Year when candidate will graduate.
When candidate expects to enter college.
College he expects to attend.

Eligibility:

Any student to be graduated in February or June from a four-year course in any high school of first grade standing in Pennslyvania is eligible for the examination in May of the year of such graduation.

The following subscriptions have been received for the N. C. Schaefer Memorial Fund. Those who desire to contribute to the Fund may still do so. Send contributions to L. T. Black.

James R. Foote
Oral Thompson
Helen Haven
Adda Rifle
J. L. Hinaman
Mildred Moyer
Gertrude McLaughlin
Florence Jenkins
Margaret Cotton
Margaret Thompson
Helena Meisel
Emma Tretton
Wilma Ingalsby
Rose Allen
Loraine Heller
Gertrude Brown
Alida Rehnborg
Eulalia Crowley
Anna Barber
Ellen Bjork
Ethel Morrow
Martha O'Connell
Elnor Hughes
Elizabeth Smith
Mary Dunnigan
Mary Mullin
Eva Crouch
Cecile Foot
Agnes Dixon
A. J. Axberg
Mrs. J. S. Knapp
Grace Russell
Margaret Evans
Ruth Madison
Rose Assetto
Christine Holly
Florence Cooney
Ruby Fahlman
Irene Wright
Rena Anderson
Henry Smith
Ruth Owen
Margaret Sullivan
Mrs. Peter Boomster
C. W. Lillibridge
L. T. Black

THE DECEMBER SCHOOL ATTANDANCE.

The school attendance for the various schools in the county is given below as sent in by the teachers of the county. These records are very commendable and show an interest by pupils, teachers and parents in the important matter of regular attendance. A large part of the failure to make grades and the subsequent retardation of pupils are due to irregular school attendance. The high percentage of school attendance in all the districts would indicate a large percentage of promotions and fewer failures that we have been accustomed to. Let us keep the attendance high during the remainder of the year.

A word of explanation may be necessary in interpreting the following records. Nearly all the low percentages are found in primary schools or in rural schools where there are a number of pupils not of the compulsory school age. Sickness, inclement weather and long distance to school have kept many of the smaller pupils out of school. The names of such puplis are kept on the roll with resulting low records.

The total percentage of attendance for the district as well as for the county has been found by dividin the total days belonged by the total days attended. This is a fairer method than by adding percentages and dividing by the number of schools.

Annin	
Turtle Point, Gr.	97
Turtle Point, Pr.	90
Annin, Gr.	80
Rock Run	92
Two Mile	98
Total District	91.7
Bradford	
Custer City, Gr.	95
Custer City, Int.	97
Custer City, 2nd Pr.	97
Custer City 1st Pr.	94
South Bradford, Gr.	93
South Bradford, Pr.	98
Clark's Gr.	93
Clark's Pr.	88
Crooker, Gr.	97
Crooker Pr.	96
Minard Run	97
Songbird	89
Browntown	95
Marilla	94
Total	93.7
Ceres	
Ceres	95
Lower King	96
Upper King	83
Myrtle	98
Middle Bell	95
Upper Bell	
Barden	95
McRae	95
Newell	97
Total	95.2
Corydon	
Leafydale	95
Winona	100
Klondike	98.7
Pleasant Valley	100
Total	97.3
Total	97.3
Eldred Boro.	
Eldred Boro.	96.5
Eldred Twp.	
Moody	94
Larabee	95
Cook's	92
Bullis	78
Windfall	98
Sartwell	96
Indian Cr.	86
Fowler	99
Total	93
Foster	
Derrick, Gr.	96
Derrick, Int.	92
Rew, Gr.	99
Rew, Pr.	95
Sawyer, Gr.	94
Sawyer, Pr.	81
Bolivar	88
Bennett	98
Pratt	91
Tuna	97
Dallas	94
Children's Home	89.7
Foster Gr.	96
Total	93
Hamilton	
Ludlow	97
Wetmore, Gr.	98
Wetmore, Pr.	92
Morrison	98
Newtown	98
Total	96.5
Hamlin	
Hazelhurst	89
Kushequa, Gr.	92
Kushequa, Pr.	92
Marvindale Gr.	95
Marvindale, Pr.	96
Ludholm	84
Stenstrom	97
Toby	90
Guffey	99
Total	90.7
Kane	
Kane	95.4
Keating	
E. Smethport, Gr.	94
E. Smethport, Int.	82
E. Smethport, Pr.	80
Cyclone, Gr.	98
Cyclone, Pr.	93
Bush Hill	100
Gallup	98
Moore	89
Frisbee	89
Farmers Valley	95
Cole Cr.	86
Ormsby	89
Backus	99
Aiken	100
Davis	94
Coleville	95
Bordell	94
Total	93.5
Lafayette	
Mt. Alton, Gr.	92
Mt. Alton, Pr.	100
Westline, Gr.	90
Westline, Pr.	93
Bingham	
Riterville,	93
Big Shanty,	96
Marshburg	95
Lafayette	90
North Road,	92
Timbuc	73
Total	93.8
Lewis Run Boro.	
Lewis Run, Gr,	86
Lewis Run, Int	96
Lewis Run, 2nd Int	93
Lewis Run, 2nd Pr.	94
Lewis Run, 1st Pr.	88
Total	91.3
Liberty	
Brooklyn, Gr.	97
Brooklyn Pr.	97
Viner	99
Portage	80
Wrights	97
Liberty	99
Hazen	92
Coleman	80
Lillibridge	94
Two Mile	89
Pine Grove	99
Grimes	98
Up Open Br.	98
Total	92
Mt. Jewett Boro.	
Mt. Jewett Boro.	92
Norwich	
Norwich High School	95
Betula, Gr.	98
Betula, Int	93
Betula, Int	96
Betula, 2nd Pr.	88
Betula, 1st Pr.	76
Crosby High School	100
Crosby, Gr.	99
Crosby, Int	98
Crosby, Pr.	88
Norwich, Gr.	98
Norwich, Pr.	99
Colegrove	85
Total	93.5
Otto	
Duke Center, Gr.	99
Duke Center, Int.	99
Duke Center, Pr.	86
Rixford, Gr.	95
Rixford, Int	87
Rixford, Gr.	89
Trim	87
Prentissvale	87
Total	87.1
Port Allegany	
Port Allegany	93
Sergeant	
Clermont, Gr.	91
Clermont, Pr.	87
Wernwag	99
Kasson	100
Haisy	94
Hutchins	80
Total	90
Smethport	
Smethport	94
Wetmore	
E. Kane Gr.	99
E. Kane Int	99
E. Kane Pr.	98
W. Kane, Gr.	95
W. Kane, Pr.	78
Greendale, Gr.	99
Greendale, Pr.	99
Ericson, Gr.	95
Ericson, Pr.	93
Sergeant, Gr.	83
Sergeant, Pr.	95
Jo Jo	97
Kanesholm	97
North West	94
Total	95.7
For the County.	
Total days belonged	105912
Total days attended	101138
Percentage of attendance	95%

EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS.

Kane Boro, Mt. Jewett, Wetmore and Hamilton townships at Kane February 18.

Bradford City, Bradford, township, Lafayette, Corydon, and Foster at Bradford, February 25.

Port Allegany, Annin and Liberty at Port Allegany March1.

Principals' Meeting at Bradford March 11.

A number of teachers have requested data on the history and geography of the county for fourth grade geography. This request is met in a way by the publication of part of an article which appeared in the Visitor in 1915. It may be that a more elaborate and more worthy account of the geography and history of McKean will be prepared under separate cover for future use in the schools.

In response to a letter of inquiry, Dr. Lee D. Driver of the Bureau of Rural schools writes that the State course of study which has been in preparation for many months has at last gone to press. It "is at the mercy of the printers." When we recall that owing to the printers' strike no Smull's Handbook was published, the supplies for the medical examiners were three months late, the attendance registers and cards were two months behind time, and that no school codes containing the acts of the 1921 General Assembly are yet available, the question arises just when will the new State Course of Study be available?

Teachers should bear in mind the exhibit of educational work that has been planned by the principals and superintendent for the next annual institute. The principals in the Bradford meeting decided to place special emphasis on penmanship and geography. Maps, outlines, project work, notebooks and penmanship exhibits should be prepared during this school year.

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JUDGES RECEIVES THREATENING LETTERS IN CASES

Meadville, Feb. 17.—Judge Albert S. Heck, of Coudersport, who has been assisting Judge T. J. Prather in holding criminal court this week, District Attorney August Delp and other attaches of courtroom No. 2, in which liquor cases are being prosecuted, have received a threatening letter promising bodily harm unless they desist in the prosecution of those charged with liquor volation.

So far there have been six liquor cases tried, and six verdicts of guilty have been returned. Today another liquor case is on trial, and Judge Heck and the other officials laugh at the Blackhand letter which they state resembles a poor specimen of a threat. The letter was not signed and was poorly written.

KANE MAN KILLED BY TRAIN.

Kane Feb. 18.—Charles O'Connor of Kane, met death on the tracks of the Pennsylvania railroad about a mile west of Warren, near Rogertown, some time last night, the horribly mangled body being discovered by Clarence Tingwall and Gerald Peck, who were on their way to work at the War-Penn Refinery at eleven o'clock. It is presumed that he was hit by a freight train.

O'Connor was a patient at the State hospital at North Warren. If he was riding on the train or was walking on the tracks is not known. Nothing but the torso remained, when the head, arms and legs being distributed along the track for many yards were found. Identification was made through cards in one of the pockets.

Charles O'Connor was born in Sartwell, was 52 years old and at one time he was employed from time to time in Bradford, Smethport and Mt. Alton.

KANE MAN DECORATED BY THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

A letter to the Kane Republican from Lieut. Clayton Bissell of the U. S. Aviation Service, an ace during the world war and now an aide to Gen. Mitchell, head of the service, who is touring Europe on a diplomatic assignment, conveys the information that on January 17 he was decorated with the Italian War Cross in recognition of war services. The ceremony was performed in Rome, where Lieut. Bissell has been stationed for several weeks.

On January 18 he was a guest of the king, queen and crown prince of Italy at lunch at the palace and on that morning was decorated with the Order of the Crown, by order of the king.

He said that he had flown three types of Italian airplanes over Rome and had made one flight in a dirigible. He spent several days at Nice and Monte Carlo on the way to Rome.

He was also one of the multitude that viewed the remains of the late Pope Benedict, while the body was lying in state.

The letter was written Jan. 26, and the young man said he would leave Rome in a day or two for Milan, Venice Turin and Paris, and intended to leave Paris by automobile for a tour including stops at Thionville, Strasbourg, Dusseldorf and Coblenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bissell, the parents of the youth live in Kane.

AMERICAN LEGION OF THIS STATE IN THE LEAD

The American Legion Department of Pennsylvania according to the latest reports received from National headquarters at Indianapolis still leads all other states in the number of paid-up members for the year 1922. Over 70 posts have already passed their last year's membership and others are daily being added to this list. The membership campaign is producing excellent results and in every section of the State intense interest is being aroused in the work of this soldiers' organization.

The past week Altoona, Clearfield, DuBois and Erie were covered by the speakers' party which included State Commander Thompson, National Liaison Officer Metz, Colonel Schoenmaker and others of national note. Next week Philadelphia, West Chester, New Castle and Beaver Falls will be visited.

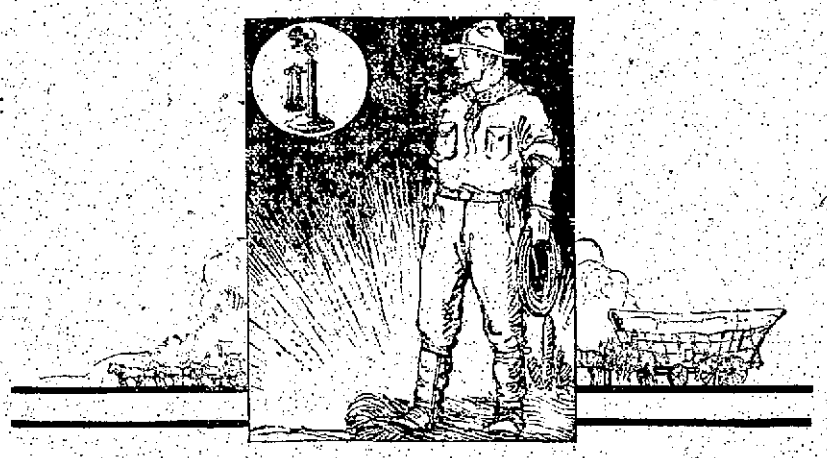
ELDRED FIRST NATIONAL BANK ALMOST COMPLETED

Eldred, Feb. 17.—The First National Bank has been undergoing extensive improvements during the last few weeks and is now ready for the outside work. In the lobby a partition has been put across providing a small room about 8x9 ft. for the private use of the customers. This is finished off in cherry, and will be a great accomodation to the persons who have papers and vouchers to look over and without annoyance to themselves.

At the rear of the bank building a double walled brick addition has been completed for the storage of supplies and records. This is about 10x16 feet, and relieves all congestion of the vault and front part of the building and will provide a space for the installing of about 175 additional safety deposit boxes in the large vault for the convenience of the customers.

The front part of the building has been under the handiwork of F. W. Foster, who is an expert in the line of interior decoration and the walls have been repainted and refinished with French panneling effect. With the new steel ceiling, it makes all the front room of the institution as attractive as anyone could ask for.

The directors' room has been repapered and finished off and affords a private room for the officials of the institution.



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MISS GRACE EMERY GIVES ACCOUNT OF WORLD TRIP

Bradford, Feb. 18. — Under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion, Miss Grace Emery entertained a large number of persons in the Board of Commerce rooms last night with an interesting description of her recent trip around the world. Miss Emery went into the details of her long journey rather briefly, but in such a manner as to bring forth a round of applause and laughter so that her listeners regretted that it was not more lengthy.

Miss Emery sailed from New York in October, two years ago, and her first stop was at Colon from which point she proceeded to South America. One of the most interesting portions of Miss Emery's narrative was her description of her difficult and hazardous trip to visit her father who was at the mines of the Inca Company in Peru. The mines are in the Andes mountains over seventeen thousand feet above sea level, at one of the most inaccessible points in Peru. Her ascent was accomplished by train, on horseback, by Ford, and finally, in the latter stages, by foot. Miss Emery stated that the happiness of her three months' stay at the mines, was lessened only by the thought that she must retrace that difficult and dangerous course in going back again.

ORGANIZED COWARDICE.

There is a famous description of an English political party as "organized hypocrisy." Senator Borah appears to have adopted the phrase and improved upon it by calling Congress, as it appeared face to face with the bonus question, "organized cowardice." Members have been afraid to stand up against clamor. They have been too timid to utter what they believed to be the truth. They have been frightened at the shadow of the coming election. In the most ignoble way they have endeavored to shirk a responsibility clearly resting upon them, and one which they had taken an oath to meet, and they have sought to hide behind the President.

Mr. Harding, to the great good fortune of the country, shows again that he is a gentlemen unafraid. Where Congress dodges and runs away, the President comes manfully up to the scratch. His letter yesterday to the Ways and Means Committee was an act of political courage, and was also marked by a great shrewdness. In effect, he urges postponement of the soldier's bonus question. Against the proposals of taxes and Treasury shifts to meet the large expense involved he sets his face resolutely. They would be bad for public finance and private business. But if Congress insists that the Bonus bill be enacted —and the President before has insisted that if there be a bill it must provide the money required — Mr. Harding in forms Congress that he sees no alternative to a sales tax. Of course, in saying this he is perfectly aware of the opposition to a sales tax is almost a part of the religion of many Congressman who are shouting for the bonus. Therefore the President's letter will place them in a more excruciating position than ever. They will not know which way to turn. And, as for some of the politician-leaders of the American Legion, they will feel that the President has left them just where they do not want to be. The last thing they desire is any kind of a tax that would steadily be paid in small sums by all the people, and which would invariably be earmarked as due to the soldiers' bonus. There could be no surer way of making the bonus intensely unpopular.

If there are any reserves of courage in Congress, President Harding's letter should serve to mobilize them. He has spoken as becometh a public servant, and why should not they? Unless party discipline has vanished forever, and cowardice become enthroned in Congress, it must be that many members will rally to the President's support. The probability is now strong that there will be an intelligent and effective opposition to the Bonus bill, sufficient at least to insure its being put over until the next session of Congress.

—Editorial from New York Times.

NOT EVER.

Rastus (to Sambo, in an undertone): "I ain't the man I useter wuz. Time wuz when I could whip ol' woman in a fair stan'-up fight."

The Old Woman (overhearing): "You's a black liar, Rastus Johnsing. Time wusn't time ain't time ain't gwine to wuz."—Nashville Tennessean.

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NOTICE.

Kindly announce my name as a candidate for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the Congressional District at the Spring Primaries on May 16, 1922. EVAN J. JONES.

Editor McKean County Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for the State Legislature, from McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 16th, 1922.
L. H. Russ, Bradford, Pa.

Editor Smethport Miner:
Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the decision of the Republican voters of McKean county at the spring primary to be held May 16, 1922. O. E. Gustafson.

Kindly announce that I am a candidate for the state legislature from McKean County, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held, May 16, 1922.
C. W. CATLIN.

A PEACE HERO.

Up on the Court House lawn there is a tablet of more or less modest proportions and appearance, erected to the honor of those local men who served during the World War.

It typifies a spirit of loyalty on the part of those who had charge of its erection, if nothing else—and who should say that such was not sufficient—when good will was the foundation of the offering?

Now, over at Ridgway one day this week a lone soldier won a victory for progress for his town that will bring here one of the greatest inventions of all time—electricity.

Not only that, but he won that victory without sacrifice, nay,—with a saving to his town of just a cool $30,000 or so. Persistence, brains, common-sense, and honesty were his weapons, and his banner was "Electricity and Progress for Smethport."

He was a peace hero, and what will be his memorial?

Perhaps, many will look askance, and question why he did not do it another way. It is possible that someone or two persons will grant him a genuine thanks for what he has done. But in all probability the opposition in his own ranks—one of the greatest detriments during his whole campaign—may even now evidence itself.

Those with objections but without suggestions are found in every step forward. They say it cannot be done, until it is demonstrated.

So this peace hero, as he is, need expect no memorial from the general public but that of criticism, or his case will be an exception.

THE ROMA.

The sight of a dirigible balloon in full flight is an inspiring one. The great bag casts a shadow over the earth as it goes, quietly but swiftly in space at an altitude from which one can hear a scarcely audible purr from the propellers. One imagines those in the tiny cars beneath the big bag sitting at ease, looking out through small windows into space toward earth with a feeling of superiority, so to speak over those earth-bound creatures they have left behind.

That is one picture; there is another.

A twisted mass of metal framework, smouldering amid the charred remains of that great, majestic bag which had been wafted above a few moments before. But even that is not all. Those who felt a pity toward those on earth, are now but scarred remnants of the bodies they once enjoyed. The horror of that awful span of minutes in which they sank swiftly to their certain doom did not repay, surely, for the thrill of the flight.

When will our government cease purchasing at tremendous costs the defective aircraft of other nations instead of manufacturing its own?

Washington's Farewell Address.

"Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct. And can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and at no distinct period a great nation to give mankind the magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that in the course of time and things the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by steady adherence to it? Can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a nation with its virtue? The experiment, at least, is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature. Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?

"In the execution of such a plan nothing is more essential than that permanent, inveterate antipathies against particular nations and passionate attachments for others should be excluded, and that in place of them just and amicable feelings toward all should be cultivated. The nation which indulges toward another an habitual hatred or an habitual fondness is in a degree a slave. It is a slave to its animosity or to its affection, either of which is sufficient to lead it astray from its duty and its interest. Antipathy in one nation against another disposes each more readily to offer insult and injury, to lay hold of slight causes of umbrage, and to be haughty and intractable when accidental or trifling occasions of dispute occur."—George Washington in his Farewell Address.

FLAPPERS.

I like girls, but I don't like
The way they dress their feet;
The way some wear galoshes
Is a scream it can't be beat.

If you could know how very alluring
Your legs are when arcties are buckled;
If you could see with what unholy glee—
When you're gone—how the men have chuckled,
As flapping along the street you go,
I'm sure that you would not wear them so

Some galosh tops are filled quite snug,
But some are quite wide gappers;
Is that your reason for letting them flap?
Is that why they call you "flappers?"
—Gene Byles.

RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF MRS. EMMA McCANDLESS.

The Grim Reaper has again entered our McKean Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and

Whereas: The all-wise Father, in His infinite wisdom, has called Home the visible presence and clothed with immortality our beloved member, Mrs. Emma M. McCandless,

Whereas: Her genial manner, and bright and gentle disposition endeared her to all with whom she came in contact, now therefore be it

Resolved, that McKean Chapter desires to place upon record an expression of the sorrow it feels at the loss of its beloved member.

Resolved further, that we shall miss her cheery smile and her prompt co-operation in all which was of interest to the Chapter.

And be it further resolved, that we extend to the members of her family, assurance of our deepest sympathy in this our mutual bereavement, with full faith in the Infinite Love which "giveth His Beloved Sleep."

"God calls our loved ones, but we lose not wholly.
What He hath given:
They live on earth in thought and deed, as truly
As in His Heaven."

Mrs. C. H. Gleason,
Mrs. Helen G. Morrison
Mrs. H. C. Wells,

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania under the Provisions of the Public Service Company law, by Keystone Electric Service Corporation, for a Certificate of Public Convenience, evidencing the Commission's requisite approval of the sale of all of its property, assets, rights, privileges and franchises, to Keystone Power Corporation.

A public Hearing upon this application will be held at Room 496, City Hall, Philadelphia, Pa., on Thursday, March 2, 1922, at 10:30 a. m., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard if they so desire.

Keystone Electric Service Corporation.
W. H. BROWN,
Vice President

Ridgway, Pa., Feb. 18, 1922
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NOTICE.

The following accounts of administrators, executors and guardians having been settled in the office of the Register of Wills, the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans' Court to be held at Smethport, in and for the County of McKean, in the State of Pennsylvania, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1922.

First and Final Account of Allyn Swanson, Administrator of the Estate of Erika Malmquist, deceased.

First and Final Account of Verna D. Ward, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John W. Pace, deceased.

First and Final Account of Elizabeth Griffin, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John M. Griffin, deceased.

First and Final Account of F. E. Fairbanks, Administrator of the Estate of Wm. L. Johnston, deceased.

First and Final Account of Ann Ellen Gratz, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Sarah G. Rogers, deceased.

First and Final Account of Emma T. Healy, Administratrix of the Estate of Daniel L. Healy, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Rev P. J. Donohue, Executor of the last will and Testament of Michael Fay, deceased.

First and Final Account of J. C. Cunningham, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Tilliston, deceased.

First, Final and Distributive Account of Lillian S. Backus, Administratrix of the Estate of Mattie Backus, deceased.

First, Final and Distribution Account of Mary Winifred Freaney, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Jennie Hinchey, deceased.

John B. Eastman,
Register of Wills.
Smethport, Pa., January 18, 1922.

Important News Events of the World Summarized

Washington

An immediate further reduction of 203 officers and 3,000 men in the American forces in Germany was announced by the War department at Washington.

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President Harding informed congress at Washington he considered a general sales tax the only feasible method of raising funds for a soldiers' bonus.

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The American relief administration expects to withdraw from its undertaking in the famine-stricken Russia by next September 1, Edgar Rickard, of that organization said at Washington.

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Sixteen hundred boys, and 34,834 girls fifteen years of age in the United States were listed as married in 1920, the census bureau at Washington announced in a statement presenting a special analysis.

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Contract for reconditioning the steamship Leviathan has been let to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company of Newport News, Va., it was officially announced by the shipping board at Washington.

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President Harding, in a letter to Senator King of Utah, made public by the latter at Washington, declared he considered it inadvisable at this time to call a national housing conference.

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Wildcat stock promoters are to be stopped by joint federal and state action, under a plan announced by Attorney General Daugherty at Washington.

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President Harding is unalterably opposed to the enactment of the special taxes suggested to finance the soldier bonus or to the return to taxes which have been repealed, it was stated officially at the White House in Washington.

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A bill extending the life of the 3 per cent restrictive immigration law until June 30, 1923, was ordered reported by the house immigration committee at Washington.

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The Agricultural department at Washington approved the Ford offer to develop the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala.

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Joseph G. Cannon, oldest member of the house, announced at Washington that he would not be a candidate for re-election from the Eighteenth Illinois district.

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Approximately 150 aliens from various parts of the United States are being gathered at Ellis island for deportation as undesirable citizens, says a Washington dispatch.

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Secretary of the Navy Denby recommended to the house naval affairs committee at Washington, a reduction in naval expenses from $478,000,000 to $350,000,000 with an enlisted force of 96,000 men.

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American claims against Germany, amounting to $400,000,000, because of loss of life and property at sea from German submarine attacks "will be protected to the last dollar," says a Washington dispatch.

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The house ways and means committee's scheme of special taxes to pay the soldiers' bonus is to be scrapped as the result of overwhelming opposition throughout the country, says a Washington dispatch.

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Domestic

Greater New York experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter. Six inches had fallen after the storm had been in progress a few hours. The city marshaled 12,000 shovelers and 150 tractor plows.

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The state of Ohio celebrated St. Valentine day by mailing from Columbus adjusted compensation checks to veterans of the World war.

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More than 200 inmates of the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., are ill in hospital with influenza, it was stated by officials.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Clark were instantly killed when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Michigan Railway company interurban car south of Mason, Mich.

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Fire destroyed a business block at Broadway and Seventeenth street at Gary, Ind., and caused $100,000 damage.

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Tex Rickard, fight promoter, was indicted for criminal assault on two minor girls by the Supreme court grand jury at New York.

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Two unidentified assassins shot and killed John Gurrieri, thirty-seven years old, a notary public, as he was passing an alley in Princeton avenue, at Chicago.

Albert J. Beveridge, former senator, formally announced at Indianapolis his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator of Indiana, to succeed Senator New.

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Senator William S. Kenyon at Washington wired Governor Kendall of Iowa that he would resign from the senate on February 24 to assume his new duties as United States judge for the Eighth judicial circuit.

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Oil stock and money, believed to have constituted part of the estate of William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, are missing, according to Charles A. Jones, investigator for the district attorney at Los Angeles.

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James Monroe, one hundred and six years old, arrested on a charge of being drunk and disorderly, was given a suspended sentence by Municipal Judge Breckham at Jacksonville, Fla.

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Newsboys of the Des Moines (Iowa) Capital went on strike. They demanded that the publisher increase the price of the paper from 1 to 2 cents so that their profits will be greater.

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Continuance of present wages for soft-coal miners and an increase of 20 per cent for the anthracite workers, backed up with a threat of a general strike on April 1, is the miners' wage policy announced at Indianapolis.

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Reports of starvation among miners in the New York coal fields of West Virginia are "largely imaginary," according to a report prepared by the Department of Labor and made public at Washington.

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The United States army transport Cantigny arrived at New York from Antwerp with 1,050 troops from the area of occupation in Germany and the bodies of 270 soldiers brought here from cemeteries in France for reburial.

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Emilio Aguinaldo, leader of the Philippine insurrection, will be invited to attend the twenty-fourth annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans, to be held in Los Angeles next August.

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Cadet Harvey A. Wright, twenty-three years old, was killed and Cadet Archie S. Yandell, twenty-two, was probably fatally injured when their plane crashed at Post field at Lawton, Okla.

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Personal

John Stocker Miller, for nearly half a century a resident of Chicago and one of the city's leading attorneys and business men, died at his home there. Mr. Miller had been ill for two weeks.

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Dr. James Martin Peebles, physician and author, lacking 40 days of being one hundred years of age, died at Los Angeles, Cal.

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Conrad Haussman, veteran German parliamentarian, died at his home at Stuttgart, aged sixty-four years.

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Foreign

The question of new commercial treaties between European countries and the United States is to come before the economic congress, just convened at Colombra, says a Lisbon dispatch.

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Arthur J. Balfour, officially welcomed home at London from the Washington conference, declared "that the world owes an unaccountable debt of gratitude to the government of the United States."

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A general lockout has been declared in Denmark. It affects nearly all industries, including the harbor workers in most of the ports, but not the seamen. About 150,000 employees are involved, says a Copenhagen dispatch.

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Rafael Martinez Alonzo, member of the house of representatives and liberal candidate for mayor of Havana, was found dead in a hotel at Havana, with three bullet wounds in his body.

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M. Ritavuori, Finnish minister of the interior, was shot as he was alighting from his motorcar outside his residence at Helsingfors. He died while being taken to a hospital.

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Gen. Antonio Prunedo, former commander of federal troops in the state of Chihuahua, was shot by a firing squad at Mexico City following a trial by court martial on charges of rebellion.

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It is virtually certain that Pope Pius will hold his first consistory next month, says a dispatch from Rome, when two French and possibly two American cardinals will be created.

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A new machine gun capable of firing 3,500 shots a minute has been invented by Gregario Arias, a retired telegrapher of Corunna, Spain. The gun is composed of 50 barrels.

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President Obregon at Mexico City is suffering from grippe.

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The reichstag at Berlin voted confidence in the government of Chancellor Wirth. The vote was 230 to 185.

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Sniping and street fighting continue in Belfast. Two more persons were killed in street fighting, bringing the dead in the city and its suburbs up to 19 since last Saturday.

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Seven thousand new cases of influenza have been reported at Vienna, in the last week. In consequence of the disease all private and public schools have been closed.

SIDELIGHT ON SYRIAN LIFE.

Writer Gives an Insight Into His Life as a Small Boy in That Little Known Country.

The roads were open. Travelers came into our village. Scarcely a night was the guest house in our courtyard unoccupied. I liked to sit with my father and his guests in this room, built after European style with four large windows over which in winter oiled paper was pasted to keep the cold out. The walls of the guest room were white and on them were hung the choicest rugs brought back from Kurdistan by my Grandfather Mirza.

There were chairs in this room. I was very proud that we should own chairs, but I found them most uncomfortable to sit on. After a few moments my legs began to ache and I slipped down on the cushions. In the alcove of the guest chamber were some old manuscripts bound in coarse leather. They were holy books with illuminated margins. Among them was a Bible in Syriac. I carefully refrained from touching it. It was too holy. I might perhaps be struck dead for my temerity.

Among the travelers that came along the road was Hady, the singer. He was the ugliest man that I had ever seen, sore-eyed, pock-marked and dirty. But he was very wise. His ivory handled dagger in its silver sheath was so long that it reached from his chest to his hips. My playmates and I would have laughed and jeered at him, perhaps if he had not carried this dagger.—Yonel B. Mirza, in Asia Magazine.

BARGAIN AT $30 A MONTH

Chinese Boy With "Exceptional Knowledge of English" Should Have Been Snapped Up Quickly.

The following application for employment was received by a Shanghai hong from a student in the Shanghai college:

"Nothing is of less importance than the age of a person; nevertheless, it is proper to begin that I am in my twenty-first year. Having a firing ambition to do some service in the business world, I grasp this opportunity to insert myself into the sphere. It is true that many are now wandering idly in the market, awaiting employment. But it is true to the same extent that many of those (if not all, are good for nothing. To take undue upon them, or to put some duty upon them is to give nine powder to children as a plaything. The danger can be imagined.

"I am now going to give some account of my personal abilities. It is not too much to say that my knowledge of English can hardly be represented to the full color by such a little adjective as 'thorough.' It is exceptionally excellent, to be outspoken. As to the art of typewriting my hands go on as smoothly as to skate on an ivy river. With such intellectual weapons any hard duties can be as easily conquered as an egg shell by a wave. The salary I look for would be $30 a month.

"Awaiting your answer earnestly, I am Sir, ——."—North China Gazette.

AVOID DISAGREEABLE SMELLS

Unless Scrupulous Care Is Taken Unpleasant Odors Are Likely to Hurt Products.

In winter smells are apt to find their way to milk and butter quite as readily as in summer. Now these products must be kept in the house, and some artificial heat must be used to keep them from freezing. This close confinement is very apt to bring an unpleasant smell or taste to milk and butter unless the most scrupulous care is taken. Milk ought never to be kept anywhere near the kitchen. If it is, some bad smells will surely be imparted to the milk and cream.

JEWISH FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

Has Been Held for Centuries as a Memorial of the Dedication of the Altar.

Hanukkah, the Feast of Dedication, also called "Feast of the Maccabees," is a Jewish festival beginning on the twenty-fifth day of Kislew (December) and continuing for eight days, chiefly as a festival of lights. It was instituted by Judas Maccabeus, his brothers, and the elders of the congregation of Israel, in the year 165 B. C., to be celebrated annually with mirth and joy as a memorial of the dedication of the altar, or the purification of the sanctuary.

After having recovered the Holy city and the Temple from the Greeks, Judas ordered a new altar to be built in the place of the one which had been polluted by Antiochus Epiphanes, who had caused a pagan altar to be set up in the Temple of Jerusalem, and sacrifices to be offered to his idol. When the fire had been kindled anew upon the altar and the lamps of the candlestick lit, the dedication of the altar was celebrated for eight days amid sacrifices and songs.

In the Talmud the festival is principally known as the "Feast of Illumination," and it was usual either to display eight lamps on the first night of the festival, and reduce the number on each successive night, or to begin with one lamp the first night, increasing the number till the eighth night. The lights are supposed to be symbolical of the liberty obtained by the Jews on the day of which Hanukkah is the celebration.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. H. Larson entertained the Nunundah Campfire girls Saturday evening for her daughter, Gladys.

Hazel Larson was an Olean visitor Friday.

2000 volts of highly electrified business pulling power is contained in Monheimer's advertisement on this page. Read it.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge held a delightful dancing party Tuesday evening in Quirks hall.

Guest day at the Travelers Club Saturday, February 18th was a pleasant affair. Professor Stanley Bright's talk on Drinkwaters "Abraham Lincoln" was intensely interesting and presented in such a manner that one felt the greatness of the play. The club sextette gave two numbers, "Loves Old Sweet Song", and "Stars of the Summer Night," in their usual pleasing manner. Mrs. Frank Potter's interesting paper on "Colonial Literatue completed the program.

Miss Ellen Anderson was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Miss Mary Geary spent the week-end in Port Allegany as the guest of Victor Durbenne and family.

Mrs. E. G. Potter entertained a number of ladies Monday evening at dinner, at her home on Green St.

Mr. Geo Garlick of Kasson spent Saturday with his son B. T. Garlick and family.

Mrs. Frank Potter of Kane, Pa. is the guest of her son E. G. Potter and family this week.

Bernard Garlick is on the sick list this week.

Rev. J. H. McCandless, of Pittsburgh was in town last week, called here by the death of his wife, Mrs. E. H. McCandless. Rev. McCandless was rector of St. Lukes Episcopal church for many years, and has a large circle of friends here.

Mrs. J. W. Boulon who has been ill, is much improved at present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cleveland will move into the Strong residence on King street, in March.

Friends of Wm. Glavin will be glad to hear that he is able to be about again.

Miss Chloe Lyle returned Friday from New York city, where she has been the guest of her brother, Theron Lyle and family for some weeks.

Miss Leola Anderson spent the week-end with her parents in Colegrove.

Mrs. Russell Hungerford gave a shower Friday evening at Dr. R. C. Longs residence, for Mrs. Donald Hogarth, a recent bride.

Miss Mary Haven spent the week end at Corryille as guest of Harret Tuttle.

Mrs. Earl Gallup and daughter, Marjorie returned Monday from Sharpsville, Pa.,

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Redfield returned Tuesday from Bogalusa, Louisiana, where they have been for some time.

Mrs. Mary Forrest, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Ethel Marks, Mrs. S. F. Redfield and Mrs. C. C. Choate were Bradford visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lincoln Green is entertaining a number of ladies this evening at dinner, followed by bridge, at her residence on church street.

Mrs. W. C. Cleveland of Crosby was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Corwin left Wednesday for Jersey Shore where they will visit friends for a few week.

Mrs. J. A. Cleveland went to Mt. Jewett Tuesday to spend a few days.

The young people of St. Elizabeth's church enjoyed a covered dish supper Tuesday evening in the basemnt of the church.

Mrs. Carrie Clark gave a dinner Thursday evening in the hal l of St. Elizabeth's Church, for the members of the choir.

G. W. Markham of Olean, N. Y., was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Rev. W. E. Van Dyke is in Erie this week attending the annual convention of the diocese of Erie.

Miss Irene Gabriel was a Bradford visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer entertained a number of ladies at a dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Marks entertained a number of ladies Wednesday evening at her home on King street.

Miss Mary McCabe spent the week end with friends in Bradford.

Mrr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver of Bradford were calling on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. James Connington and son Frederick have returned to their home in Glassboro, N. J.

The W. C. T. U. celebrated Francis Willard's birthday on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. C. W. Freeman. An interesting program was given upon the life and work of Miss Willard and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained a party of friends at cards at their home on King street Monday evening.

Rev. Arthur Gregson was in Harrison Valley Monday to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner.

R. Kessler, jr., and H. G. German were Buffalo business visitors the last of the week.

Miss Mable Day was home from Kane to spend the week-end.

Miss Josephine Cramer was a business visitor in Kane Monday.

The Kane High School girls basketball team defeated the Smethport High School girls at the Lyceum on Friday evening by a score of 25 to 4.

W. H. Cunningham, of Olean, was in town Friday and attended the I. O. O. F. meeting in the evening.

Miss Edith Larson and Miss Sigrid Johnson spent the week-end in Bradford.

Mrs. Alfred Bush is ill this week.

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained a number of friends at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm and son Harry returned the first of the week from Shinglehouse where they have been spending the winter. They are living in the Hall house.

Mrs. Jas Quirk spent the week-end in St. Mary's visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. Scott Walker of Bradford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Gallup the first of the week.

Saturday night Leland Johnston entertained the Roosevelt class of the M. E. church at his home on Main Street. Games and music were the features of the evening, after which lunch was served.

Frederick Heinlein is on the sick list this week.

Robert Ward of Olean is spending a few days with Leland Johnston.

Miss Adelaida Schlahig who is in training at Joseph Price hospital in Philadelphia arrived home last Thursday accompanied by her sister Alice of Emporium. After a short vacation, Miss Adelaide will return to her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. Burt Metzgar, Mrs. John Dizel and Geo Otto motored to Olean last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Crossman returned Monday night from Hamilton, Ontario, where they have been for a short visit.

C. B. Dickinson, salesman for the Grand Union Tea Co. was home from Johnsonburg over Sunday.

Robert Post of Olean is the guest of J. J. Johnston and family.

Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. F. M. Spangle and Miss Margaret Spangle visited the County Home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy is in Olean this week taking treatments from Dr. Perry.

F. M. Spangle, salesman for Grand Union Tea Co. who has been in Bradford for the past two weeks, spent Sunday with his family here.

E. W. Workley was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Rev Arthur Gregson was in Harrison Valley Monday to conduct a funeral.

J. J. Johnston and son Leland, George Otto, Robert Post and Rev. Gregson, drove to Coudersport Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Hungiville entertained a number of friends at Bridge Saturday evening.

The Misses Naomi Comes and Chloe Lyle were Bradford visitors Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Freeman spent Friday in Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk entertained the Consonant Club Thursday evening at their home on King street.

Miss LaRue M. Charpenning, State General Secretary of the Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. was in Smethport Friday evening and met with the young people at the Baptist church parlors where a R. P. Branch was organized. Miss Chorpenning gave a very interesting talk in which she explained the work of the Branch, the object of which is for the uplift of the young people of a community and the world in general. The society is non-sectarian admitting all young people fourteen years of age and over, who are willing to sign the pledge and abide by the rules of the Branch. She also taught them the yells and stated that while there should be a social side, there is also an aim, and literature will be sent from headquarters with suggestions and material for work. The Branch starts with a membership of thirty-five and it is hoped that the people of Smethport will assist these young people in every way to make this society a success. After the business meeting, the W. C. T. U. served refreshmnts to about seventy-five people.

The W. C. T. U. observed Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day at home of Mrs. Chas Freeman Monday evening. A number of members and guests were present and a splendid program was given. The meeting was opened with music by the union, scripture reading and prayer then a short business session followed by the program consisting of artules from the Union Signal by different members, on the life and work of Frances E. Williard and the work that is being done all over this United States and her possessions by the help of the Willard Memorial Fund which is being kept up by small contributions each year from the local unions all over the Nation. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Hafner. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Mildred Iddings, Tuesday afternoon March 14, at 2:30. This meeting will be of especial interest to mothers. Two papers, "Causes of Undernourishment" and "Our Children and the Land of "Make believe" will be given. Mothers especially are invited.

W. J. Kerr spent the week end in Ceres, N. Y.

The C. D. of A. held a Social meeting in the basement of St. Elizabeth's church Wednesday evening.

Mr. Clint Irons was a Bradford visitor Saturday.

Mr. Elmer Quirk entertained a number of friends at Bridge Monday evening.

Miss Mary McCarthy entertained The Tell Me Club, Thursday evening.

Miss Ruby Faulman of Kane, spent Friday as guest of Miss Alice Irons.

Mr. Thomas Dunn, who has been employed in the Witchita Window Glass Factory in Texas is spending some time at his home in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mitchell are spending the week in Erie.

Mrs. Pauline Ollman of Olean spent the week-end as guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Purtle.

Mr. Claude Butlers of Bradford spent Sunday as guest of friends in this place.

Mrs. Edna Warren was an Olean visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Terry was a Bradford shopper Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Quirk and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay were Olean visitors Wednesday.

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Resolutions from the Travelers Club upon the death of Mrs. McCandless.

Whereas it has pleased a Divine Providence to call to her eternal home our friend, and esteemed club member, Mrs. McCandless. We, as representatives of the Travelers club herewith resolve.

In the passing of her bright spirit we have lost one of our most valuable members. One who assumed the duty as it was assigned her, and carried it out faithfully to its fulfilment. One who at the last "Clear Call" that came through a golden sunset crossed the bar where she hoped to meet her Pilot face to face.

And be it further resolved, that the Club has sustained a great loss, that we extend our deepest sympathy to the family, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also be entered on the minutes. "At even time there shall be light."

Signed,
Leone E. McCoy,
Effie B. Walker,
May E. Choate.

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Mr. J. S. Hull, proprietor of the Wright House, has been improving during the past few days, after suffering from a cold.

HAVE A HEART.
And come to the measuring party at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock. adv.8-1t.

KANE BOY MAY DIE IN SLIDING ACCIDENT.

Kane, Feb. 21—Paul Bucher, 12-year-old son of E. O. Bucher, superintendent of the gasoline plant at Duhring, along the line of the B. & O. railroad, was brought to the Kane Summit hospital last night suffering from injuries sustained while coasting near his home Saturday.

The boy rode down a steep hill and collided with a post near the bottom and was badly injured. He was operated upon last night at the hospital by Dr. Vogan, who reports this morning that although in a critical condition, the boy has small chance to recover. He suffered from internal hemorrhages as a result of his injuries.

QUESTION OF SUFFICIENCY.
"You seem troubled about your gardening proposition."

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I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 289, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third; and third degree on fourth meeting night.

Fred J. Masser, N. G.
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R. C. GLEASON, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 278 meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

CHARLES LEMMLER, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S.

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63.

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

DINA LINDHOLM, N. G.
CATHERINE LEMMLER, Secy.
EDNA ANDERSON Fin. Sec'y.

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT, Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FRANK REEVES, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County on the second day of March 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874, and its supplements, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called the Smethport Country Club, the charter and object of which are for the maintenance of a society or Club for social enjoyment and facilities for golf and other athletic games, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and the supplements thereto.

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One—two—three! One cow-testing association in Washington, two in Colorado, and three in Idaho have reached the mark of 100 per cent of their herds headed by purebred bulls. This was the count in the spring of 1921 in the territory of the western office of the dairy division of the United States Department of Agriculture. In the fall of this year one-third of the associations in the western states were 100 per cent in their use of purebred bulls. In some localities it is coming to be considered a disgrace for anyone to use a scrub bull.

CORYVILLE

It is reported that the new oil well just opened on the *Millirons* farm in Moody hollow is an exceptionally good one, in fact the best in this vicinity.

The Christian Endeavor young people held a very successful social at the home of Mrs. Ella Holmes on Friday evening the 17th.

Mrs. Nellie Lemon and children spent the week with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Taylor at Irish Town.

B. F. Cory was in Port Allegany on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hackett of Farmers Valley were very pleasant callers at the Tash home on Sunday.

The Coryville Athletic Club will hold a very interesting play and athletic contest some time in the near future, watch for the bills soon.

Wedding bells at the Valley this week.

Bert Jackson has been drawing lime the past week.

Arthur Reese who has been staying with his son at Hattiesville, Maryland, returned to his trail farm in Kent Hollow on Monday last.

Gilbert Rice who has been working at the Frank store in Eldred returned home on Saturday.

John Rice was a business caller in Smethport on Monday.

A. S. Reese spent the week-end visiting relatives at Costello.

ABOUT CROSBY.

Mrs. Thos Garner visited Mrs. Lew Herzog of Smethport Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds were guests of Mr. R. W. Hendemann Friday.

The Misses Grace and Gretchen Winslow and Miss Evelyn Bloomster were Smethport visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henderson and children motored to Farmers Valley Sunday.

The Misses Hylda Garner, Minnie Swanson and Edna Bloomster were were guests of the Misses Sadie and Minnie Edmunds Sunday evening.

A big time was reported by these popular young ladies.

The Campfire Girls of this place gave an entertainment in the church Wednesday evening in honor of the Father of our Country, George Washington. Refreshments were served in the Parish House.

Mrs. Albin Swanson was a Colegrove visitor Friday.

Mrs. Blanche Bare was an Olean visitor Friday.

Mr. W. H. Edmunds was an Olean visitor Monday.

The girls of Crosby have organized a basketball team. A large number of our most prominent ladies belong to this team.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland and son Billie of Smethport were visitors of this place Saturday.

Miss Hannah Greeley and Mr. Perry Tibbs were Portville visitors Friday.

Miss Grace Winslow and Mr. Harry Weaver were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds Wednesday evening.

The Campfire Girls held a business meeting in the Parish House Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster, Mrs. James Bloomster and Mrs. Albin Swanson were Colegrove visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Johnson and children were Kasson visitors Sunday.

Mr. Cecil Metzgar of Smethport spent the week-end at the home of Miss Velma Wilcox.

The Teachers Training Class met in the church Tuesday evening.

Miss Lois Stratton spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

The Grammar and the High School rooms held a Valentine party at the school house.

The Boy Scouts of this place went for a hike Sunday.

Mr. Leon Mattison has returned to his home in Olean. After spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon.

Mr. Thos Garner called on Mr. Herman Lord of Colegrove Saturday.

Miss Hylda Garner was the guest of Miss Nellie Edmunds Saturday.

Mr. Charles Sturtevant of Clermont was the guest of Mrs. Tompkins Sunday.

FAIR SHARE.

"John, I wish you would rock the baby."

"Why should I rock the baby?"

"Because he is not very well. And what's more, half of him belongs to you, and you should not jib at rocking him?"

"Well; doesn't half of him belong to you?"

"Yes".

"Well, you can rock your half and let my half go on crying."

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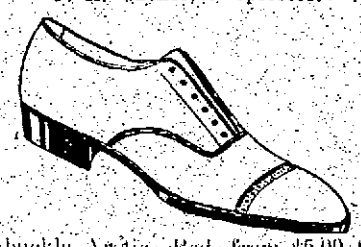

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Unselfishness of Helen

By JANE OSBORN

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"Poor Bill! It's had enough to be laid up in the hospital with a strained knee, a sprained ankle and a dislocated shoulder blade, but to have it happen the week before Christmas amounts to tragedy."

Such was the refrain of the members of the set to which Bill Stanton belonged when they talked over that motor mishap which every one knew, but no one said, was due to Bill Stanton's reckless speeding. Had it been any one a whit less popular than Bill, they would have said: "I told him so." But Bill was well beloved among his friends, almost as much as his mother, who had spoiled him amazingly since his babyhood.

As long as they all knew that Bill wasn't badly damaged sometimes they almost smiled over his mishap. It seemed almost funny to think of big, impatient, irrepressible Bill Stanton stretched out on a hospital bed with, doubtless, some wisp of a white-frocked nurse commanding obedience with a gesture or a single word. For, of course, he would have to obey orders at St. John's. Discipline among patients as well as nurses was very severe at St. John's.

At first, of course, there was a fever—probably the first that Bill had ever experienced in his charmed life. And Bill was delirious, which gave Bill's doting mother an excuse to sit by his side for an entire night, a procedure that certainly would not have been allowed had Bill's condition been in any way serious.

There was a red-headed slip of a nurse whom they called Sister Helen on duty in the private corridor where Bill had been taken. There were no special nurses available in the town, and none could be imported from the nearest big city until the morning; and this little red-headed girl that bore herself with such pert self-control was obviously only a probationer. For she wore no cap. When Bill tried to rise from his high bed, in his delirium his mother's pleas were in vain; but this very young nurse, who flitted back and forth from room to room, ordered him with a look of her arched eyebrows.

Once when she had squashed Bill's ambitions to leave his hospital bed that night he looked quite rationally at his mother by his side.

"It's because she has red hair that she can manage me so," he said. "It is red, isn't it?"

"Very red," said Bill's mother tenderly.

"You remember that other red-haired girl," he went on, becoming not so rational. "you know, mamma." Bill hadn't called her mamma since he was a small boy. "You know her, she was just like this one. You know, she used to boss me around the same way, you know, mamma. She slapped my face once. I didn't mind the slap but the thought that she dared to do it. What was her name?"

"Nellie Dean, I guess," said the mother. "The housekeeper's little girl."

"Nellie Dean," said Bill, as if a wave of peace spread over him with the name. "Nellie Dean." Then he seemed to be smiling to himself and rested as he had not rested since his mishap. When he opened his eyes they seemed still peaceful. "I have been thinking of her," he told his mother. "I was playing with her just yesterday, in the attic on a rainy day. She slapped me, and I think I kissed her. I guess I never told you that, and here she is again. It is Nellie, I know. I think I could go to sleep if you'd leave me and have them turn the light out and open the window, if I knew Nellie was somewhere to come when I rang the bell."

The mother stepped into the corridor to find an older nurse in a cap just taking her seat at the desk, while the younger nurse with red hair stood beside the elevator, apparently going off duty. Hospital regulations were nothing to Bill's mother compared to the satisfaction of Bill's whim. It was explained that the younger nurse was going off. Then Bill's bell sounded, loud and long. The older nurse hurried to his room, where upon the feverish young man told her to get out.

"I want Nellie Dean," he cried deliriously. "I want that red-headed girl. She can make me mind. You can't."

Some confusion followed. There was a telephone conversation between the night nurse on duty and the superintendent, much ranting on the part of Bill and excited pleading on the part of his mother, and finally it was agreed that the red-headed girl should remain on duty for the night.

"You see," the mother had explained to the red-headed nurse, "when Bill was little he was an only child, and I suppose he was spoiled. He was very headstrong, and really none of the children in the neighborhood dared to play with him. He was so big and boisterous. All boy from the start. I had a housekeeper for a while, and she had a little wisp of a red-haired lassie that—well she slapped Bill in the face and routed and he loved the mark. She was the first child he ever played with. I kept the housekeeper as long as I could just on account of that little Nellie—Nellie Dean. I always say, and so does Bill, that it was her red hair—red like yours, you know. She taught him how to play with other children. And so, in his delirium he thought you were Nellie. That's why he wants you on in the case."

So Bill began to recover rapidly. The only time his delirium seemed to return was when the suggestion was made that any one but the little red-haired nurse should attend him. He could sleep all night after the first night, and so it was agreed, after much red tape, that the younger nurse should remain on the case every day.

"You look just like Nellie Dean," said Bill, as he watched the red-haired nurse preparing the bedside stand before the doctor's visit. "They called you Sister Helen." I have about made up my mind that you are Nellie Dean after all."

"Would you be any happier if you knew I was Nellie Dean?"

"Would I?" exclaimed the patient, sitting upright and seizing her hand in spite of instructions to remain quiet. "Why, I have been dreaming of little Nellie Dean since I was a boy. I knew I'd find her."

The young nurse withdrew her hand gently and gently forced her patient back on his pillow. "You may call me Nellie Dean, then."

"I knew it from the first," Bill assured her. "He prepared. I've had my mind made up to marry you when I found you, Nellie, ever since that day you slapped my face, back in the old house."

The next day was Christmas and the only detail that marred Bill's perfect Christmas happiness was the fact that there were tears of disappointment in Nellie's soft brown eyes when she came to his room in the morning. A few days later Bill, being entirely restored to his normal condition, was carried home by his doting mother, while Nellie Dean seemed to fit out of his calculations as quietly as she had slipped in. She was off duty when his mother came to get him, and no one seemed to be able to find her.

A week or so later Bill called at the nurses' home in search of Nellie Dean, but her name seemed to be unknown. Then he inquired for Sister Helen. "Was she a probationer?" asked the nurse at the desk. "She wore no cap," said Bill. "Her uniform was blue, and she wore a white band on her sleeve."

"Then she was one of the volunteers, not a real nurse at all. Is it very important that you should find her?"

"About as important as anything in the world could be," smiled Bill. "She was a little red-haired girl with—"

"Why, that is Helen Van Cortlandt, Dr. Van Cortlandt's daughter."

Bill wasted no time in arriving at the residence of Dr. Van Cortlandt, whom he knew by reputation as one of the leading surgeons of the city. Finding Helen alone in the drawing room of the old house, he acted in characteristic manner, proposed to her first and sought explanations later.

Helen accepted definitely and without delay. During the last day or so at the hospital Bill had gone through the preliminaries, so she could not plead surprise.

"You see, I belonged to the hospital aids. Some of the girls in our set took up the work because of the shortage of nurses. We just help out, pass trays and wash faces in the wards, and that sort of thing when they need us. I happened to be helping in the private corridor that night you came. I was only pledged for two hours' work. When you insisted on having me there was nothing to do but stay. I wanted to get out of it, but father said that since I'd joined the aids I must stick it out. I wanted to leave for Christmas, but father, who looks on nursing and doctoring as the most sacred professions in the world, wouldn't let me. That's why I was crying—but I'm glad I stayed."

"And why did you let me call you Nellie Dean?"

"I guess it was just a woman's curiosity," said Helen, with a flash from her brown eyes. "I wanted to see what would happen."

FOODS FROM ODD SOURCES

Materials That Once Were Discarded as Worthless Are Now Utilized With Eagerness.

Peanuts contain the richest of foods, about 50 per cent of oil and 30 per cent of protein. Between meat substitutes, peanut butter and oils, this lowly nut was able through chemistry to increase the wealth of the South some $50,000,000 in the year 1915 alone.

One hundred and fifty million dollars a year has been added to cotton's value by the discovery of ways of turning into oil the cottonseeds that were formerly used as fuel.

From tomato seeds, once the discarded refuse of the canning factories, 22 per cent of an edible oil can now be extracted. Pumpkin seeds, poppy seeds, tobacco seeds, raspberry seeds, beechnuts, walnuts, hazelnuts and even cockleburs and acorns have proved to be available sources of supply. Hollyhock oil is a new food product which the chemist has found to be nutritious and delectable fare for poultry. The African palm vies with the coconut, cottonseed and corn kernel in the manufacturing of margarines and other compositions that are crowding out the animal fats.

Father Knew.

"I left lovey in tears," said the young husband frantically. "What shall I do, father?"

"Send for her mother, my boy. Let the old lady settle your quarrel."

"But that would be a matter of days, you know."

"Then send for her dressmaker."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

We are a nation of meat eaters. The average American eats more than 140 pounds of this concentrated food each year. The importance of meat, particularly beef, is nowhere more emphatically brought out than at the great central stockyards, some of which cover nearly a square mile of ground. To keep the supply of animals moving through these yards, necessary to feed the millions of people, requires the raising of cattle, hogs, and sheep on hundreds of thousands of farms and ranches.

Improve Each Generation.

In profitable beef production a herd of good cows and a good purebred bull are of great importance. Each

A High-Class Beef Breeding Herd.

generation of cattle raised should be better than the preceding one. This can be accomplished by selecting the best heifer calves each year to take the place of barren, ill-breeding, and old cows, and buying a better bull each two or three years. All other calves produced may be sold either as weanlings at six or eight months old, as stockers or feeders at one or two years, finished as baby beef at sixteen to twenty months, or as fat steers at an older age. The system employed depends largely upon the pasture and feed available, transportation costs, and the market price of milk and cattle.

The systems of handling beef-breeding herds which are most extensively practiced are "dual," "baby beef," and "dual-purpose." In the first two systems calves run with their dams until weaned, the cows not being milked. They differ in that cows intended for producing calves for baby beef generally receive better care because their calves are to be fattened shortly after weaning, which makes it necessary to give them a good start on milk.

The straight beef system is primarily adapted to the range country of the West and South, which is too rough, dry, or sandy for cultivation. Where the climate permits, pasture is depended on the year round. Some cottonseed cake may be used during unusually bad weather or periods of feed shortage. Where snow covers the range a part of the year, hay is put up for winter feeding. Little grain is fed, except where grain sorghums can be grown. From southern ranges the cattle are usually sold as stockers at every age from weaning time to maturity. Recently many fat calves have been going to the slaughterhouses. From the North and West a large part of the cattle go to market grass-fat as three-year-olds.

Baby-beef production is a highly specialized business and is adapted to regions where there is a plentiful supply of fattening feeds together with good pasture for the summer maintenance of the breeding herd and nursing calves. The corn belt is the best place for this system, but it is practiced to some extent in other places.

When to Finish Baby Beef.

If spring calves are to be finished as baby beeves, they should be taught to eat grain before they are weaned. They should go into the dry lot at the end of the pasture season and be ready for market by June or July. If possible, they should have good pasture for a couple of weeks after weaning. Fall-born calves should be kept on grain when they are turned on pasture in the spring. The quantity of grain should be gradually increased throughout the summer and fall so that they will be finished for market in December or January. When the pasture fails, hay and silage should be supplied.

Stocker calves require some meal or grain during their first winter to keep them thrifty and growing. They can utilize to advantage much more roughage, such as stalk fields, meadows, silage, and straw than baby beeves. As yearlings and two-year-olds they may be wintered on roughage alone, some clover or alfalfa hay being given if available.

EAST SMETHPORT.

"Sleepy" Wilson of Port Allegany was a week-end guest of friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Forman of Farmers Valley were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mencer.

The Misses Clara Oviatt, Ellese Tanner and Alice Forman entertained at a dancing party Saturday evening. All reported an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Asborne Bush of Lock Haven, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. E. G. Peterson was a business visitor in Olean, Saturday.

Mrs. Sarah Armstrong was a business visitor in Kane, Monday.

Gladys Bray spent the week-end at her home in Farmers Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hyde, N. U. Hyde, Sarah Armstrong and W. C. Hyde were Sunday guests at B. L. Hyde's.

Lawrence Washburne of Coryville was a Sunday guest of Gladys Nourse.

The W. C. T. U. held a contest recently and the winning side are to be given a banquet at Mrs. Glonni Chases' Wednesday, February 22.

Mrs. Rosie Pratt was taken to the Bradford hospital last week for appendicitis.

The Civic club meets with Mrs. John Peeler Thursday evening.

Anne and Bernardine Gillen spent Sunday at their homes.

MANY TREES PLANTED

Harrisburg, Feb. 20.—More than 4669 young forest trees were planted on private land in McKean county during 1921, according to a report issued today by Gifford Pinchot, the State Chief Forester. The trees were supplied without cost to 6 planters in that county by the Pennsylvania Department of Forestry.

Throughout the State, last year more than 3,000,000 seedlings were set out by 939 private land owners. In 1920, 660 private planters set out 2,700,000 seedlings in the state.

JUDGE LANDIS RESIGNS FEDERAL POST FOR BASEBALL

Chicago Feb. 18.—Federal Judge Kenesaw M. Landis today announced that he had resigned from the bench and would devote his entire time to his position as baseball commissioner.

The resignation is effective March 1. Announcement of it was made formally by the judge today as he took his place in court.

"There is not enough hours in the day for all of my activities," said the judge. "Therefore, I have forwarded my resignation as federal judge to Washington, effective March 1."

The judge then called the first case on his docket and refused to discuss the matter until court recess.

POLICE COMB OLEAN FOR DANGEROUS NEGROES

Olean, Feb. 16.—Olean was combed for two negro footpads but the police failed to make any arrests.

The pair pulled a highwayman stunt on Saint Bonaventure crossing, two miles west of the city, but they failed to gather any loot, as they held up two hobos, who had just left a Pennsylvania railroad train.

The negroes did not search the "hoes" after they learnd the occupation of their victims, but ordered them to speed toward Allegany. The negroes came toward Olean. A razor was used in the hold-up. One negro was a sixfooter, and the other was short.

CRAZED MAN ASSAULTS KANE POLICE FORCE.

Kane, Feb. 20.—Crazed to the point of raving lunacy by drinking the poisonous booze that is sold by bootleggers as a substitute for milder liquors banned by the laws, Jerome Wetmore created a lot of trouble Saturday night when he ran wild for a time at a dance held in the Lyceum Hall. He struck a young man named But Weaver a terrific blow on the head, threw chairs and attempted to assault everybody who came in his way.

Chief of Police Fowler was called to the scene and had a rough time before he subdued the crazed man who attacked him viciously. The chief was compelled to use his mace and partly stunned Wetmore before he took him out of the door. At the head of the stairs officer and prisoner during another tussel, fell and rolled down the flight to the landing the chief retaining his hold of the prisoner during the fall. The policeman several times asked aid to control the prisoner, but his requests were ignored.

STOCK REDUCTION SALE

PRIZES

A lively interest has been taken in the guessing contest. Have you guessed yet? You still have till **Saturday night 8 p. m.**

The first prize is a $6.75 Pyrex Casserole and Frame, the second is a $3.00 alarm clock, and the third is a flash light.

PRIZES

ONLY TWO DAYS MORE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ARE THE ONLY DAYS LEFT IN WHICH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE NOTABLE SAVINGS OFFERED ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE IN OUR STOCK REDUCTION SALE.

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Family Scale, regular $3.35 ..... Sale $2.60
Clothes Bars, regular 60c ..... Sale 25c
Furniture Polish, regular 25c ..... Sale 15c
10 qt. Heavy Galvanized Pail, reg 80c .. Sale 55c
12 qt. Strainer Pail, regular $1.85 ..... Sale $1.25
1 qt. Heavy Milk Pail, regular $1.00 .. Sale 69c
Silver Cream, regular 30c ..... Sale 21c
1 qt. House Paint, regular $1.00 ..... Sale 50c
Savory Roaster, regular large $3.00 .. Sale $2.48
Nickel Coffee Pot, regular $1.60 ..... Sale $1.10
Nickel Tea Pot, regular $1.30 ..... Sale 90c
Two cans Stove Enamel, regular 25c .. Sale 15c
6 qt. Kettle, regular 85c ..... Sale 55c
8 qt. White Kettle, regular $1.50 ..... Sale $1.00
Coffee Pot, regular $1.25 ..... Sale 90c

CROCKERY AND GLASS

Cut Glass Vase, regular $9.00 ..... Sale $6.00
Silver Salt an dPepper Set, regular $2 Sale $1.40
Mirror Tray, regular $4.50 ..... Sale $3.25
6 White Cups and Saucers, reg. $1.25 .... Sale90c
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6 Fruit Knives (Rogers), regular $2 .. Sale $1.25

Do not fail to take advantage of the prices on the Bunson Burner Heaters for better buying chances will not come again this year. Here are a few:

$8.60 Heaters, ... Sale $5.00
$12.50 Heaters, ... Sale $8.00
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$26.75 Heater, ... Sale $15.00
$15.00 Wall Heaters, ... Sale $9

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Early shoppers get the best selections

CAMERON COUNTY ENDORSES HON. C. J. GOODNOUGH

Emporium, Pa., Feb. 20, 1922

At a mass meeting held in Emporium which was attended by most of the leading men of Cameron County it was decided to support Hon. C. J. Goodnough for re-election to the office of Representative in the General Assembly. A number of persons spoke briefly on the matter and all agreed that Mr. Goodnough had made good and is entitled to re-election.

PROF BRIGHT DELIVERS FINE ADDRESS TO TRAVELERS

The meeting of the Travelers club on Saturday afternoon was an all afternoon affair and was attended by a large number of members and guests. Principal Stanley Bright of the Smethport Borough schools gave a fine talk on Brainwaves, "Abraham Lincoln." He gave a very pleasing resume of each episode and compared the English and American presentations of the play. Mr. Bright is a very pleasing speaker and everyone who heard him was delighted with his talk.

The Travelers club secrette sang several selections and led the audience in singing "America the Beautiful" and "America." and Mrs. Frank Potter read an excellent and instructive paper on "The Character of Colonial Literature."

BUYING SPRAYING MATERIALS

Paul S. Crossman, Farm Bureau Agent is in Coudersport today to purchase spraying materials for McKean county farmers for use next year.

Several others are there attending the meeting of the Ayrshire Bull Club.

The concert which was to be given in the East Smethport United Brethren church, on February 13, by the "All Star Trio, will be held in that church on February 27, at 8:15. An appeal is made to the public to come out and make this a big evening. The program will consist of piano music, vocal music, and recitations given by graduates of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. The admission for adults is thirty-five cents, and for children under twelve, twenty cents. Come and make this a grand success.

DANCE TO DEFRAY SOLDIER MEMORIAL EXPENSES

To defray the expenses entailed in the erection of the memorial in the courthouse lawn in honor of the local men who served in the late war, a dance will be held next Monday night in Holder's Hall, under the auspices of the Canopus Club. This organization took over the task of clearing the memorial some time ago, and at the last meeting a dance was decided upon.

Husted and Sorrenting will furnish the music.

BARBER HURLS DEFIANCE AT PERSISTENT JINX

Olean, Feb. 20.—Defiance to his jinx has been hurled by Ernest Fizzini, 30 years old, the North Union street barber, who has been given hard luck championship by the local police. Fizzini will have a jury trial March 3.

The barber will be released under $500 bond for his appearance at the trial, and $1000 bonds pending an appeal from a sentence of one year in the county jail and a $500 fine, if he obtains bondsmen. He is in the city lockup. He was recently sentenced and fined when convicted for running a disorderly house.

Margaret Bonita, 24 years old, and Albert Robertson, 34 years old, alleged witnesses to the assault, were released under $100 bond each.

BOARD OF HEALTH ORGANIZES: WOMEN SEATED.

The Board of Health met for reorganization in Dr. H. L. McCoy's office at four o'clock Monday. Dr. W. A. Ostrander was elected president and Dr. H. L. McCoy was re-elected secretary. The other members are Mrs. G. H. McCoy Mrs. W. C. Daly and Miss Carrie Day.

CHART SHOWING PLAN OF TEACHER CERTIFICATION

KIND.	MINIMUM SALARY GUARANTEE	ISSUING AUTHORITY	TERM	QUALIFICATIONS. Education	QUALIFICATIONS. Prof. Training	RENEWAL
Emergency	$75.00.	Local Supt.	Not to exceed 3 mos.		None.	Extended for balance of current term on approval of State Supt.
Partial						Once on rating of low or better plus 6 S. H. of additional approved training and subsequently renewable on rating of middle or better plus 6 S. H. of additional training.
1. Elementary (Prof. Equiv	$85.00	State initiated by local Supt.	1 year.	4 year High School or equiv. (modified upon State authority	8 S. H.	
2. Secondary (Prof Equiv.	$85.00	State initiated by local Supt.	1 year.	4 year High School or equiv. plus 2 yr. College or additional exp. in the cert. field.	6 S. H.	
Standard						Once on rating of low and subsequently on rating of middle or better.
1. Temporary.	Full.	State.	2 year.	4 year High School or equivalent.	2 years—70 S.H. or equiv	
2. Permanent	Full.	State.	Permanent.	4 year High School or equivalent.	2 years—70 S.H. or equiv	
Normal						Once on rating of low.
1. Cert.	Full.	State.	2 year.	4 year High School or equivalent.	S. N. S. Grad.	
2. Diploma	Full.	State.	Permanent.	4 year High School or equivalent.	S. N. S. Grad.	
College						Once on rating of low plus 6 S. H. graduate cr. (one-half p. tr.
1. Prov.	Full.	State.	3 year.	College Graduate.	24 S. H.	
2. Perm.	Full.	State.	Permanent.	College Graduate.	18 S. H.	